



Docket No.: 43888-122

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of                  | : | Customer Number: 20277           |
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| Shin IKEDA, et al.                    | : | Confirmation Number: 4560        |
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| Serial No.: 10/023,734                | : | Group Art Unit: 1743             |
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| Filed: December 21, 2001              | : | Examiner: Alexander S. Noguerola |
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| For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING SUBSTRATE | : |                                  |

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed

1 March 2004.